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"LABOR" THE SUBJECT FOR PHILOSOPHERS

"Some Ethical Phases of the Labour Question" is Discussed at Length by Society.

A. GARDNER IS SPEAKER

The Labor Problem Was Traced Throughout its Development From Earliest Time.

The inaugural meeting of the Philosophical Society for the present session was held in Strathcona Hall last evening in the presence of a fair attendance. Adolph Gardner, the secretary of the society, read an instructive and well-composed paper on "Some Ethical Phases of the Labour Question," and the address itself and the ensuing discussion which took place helped to make the meeting a huge success.

C. N. Clark, the new president of the society, occupied the chair, while Drs. Caldwell and Hickson, of the department of philosophy, were also present. After the usual formalities, the chairman called upon the speaker of the evening to deliver his address.

Mr. Gardner introduced the subject under discussion with a general definition of labor, coupled with a reference to the twofold nature of the facts under consideration. While in its absolute sense, the question of labor and its bearing upon social wealth resolves itself to strict economic discussion, yet the all-important question of labor also admits of vital phases connected with the welfare of the laborer and those dependent upon him, all of which belong to the realm of ethical thought. "To the moral philosopher," explained the speaker, "the conception of the labor question resolves itself into the consideration of how far the various systems of labor conform to that body of principles upon which human morality is based."

A brief review was then made of the history of the labor question from the earliest of times to the present day.

"Owing to the predominance of slavery and the crude mercantile theories during the Middle Ages, no organized systems of labor have existed until quite recently. The succeeding stages through which the development of labor has passed were next dwelt upon, until the enormous increase of production and the expansion of the system of to-day. With the advent of the factory system have arisen numberless problems which have proven vital to the interests of the industrial movement and to the welfare of the industrial classes.

The advantages of the factory system and the benefits derived from it were then touched upon. "The factory, by bringing into active production work-people of a low grade of intelligence, and by thus providing them with the means for education and intellectual development, has proved itself to be a most potent element in promoting civilization."

Emphasis was laid by the speaker upon the outstanding characteristic that so differentiates the early systems of labor from those in vogue to-day. "Employment to-day is by contract. The laborer agrees to work for wages paid to him under influences beyond the control of either his employer or himself, the rate of which is regulated by prevailing rate in the industry in which he is employed."

The whole basis of the modern democratic movement has been the granting of greater opportunities, intellectual and political, to the laborers. It has worked towards the recognition of manual labor as something more than a mere machine, as something more than a mere means to an end, as something more than a mere means to the development of his intellectual nature. It has enabled him to take his place, with the many others of his class, as an intelligent citizen of his country, and a potent factor in the development of its civilization."

Detailed discussion was then gone into regarding the evils of the sweatshop system, all of which come largely within the domain of morals. The harmful physical effects which this system produces upon the poor workers were dwelt upon, and optimistic views expressed regarding the action of modern legislation to at least alleviate, if not wholly remove, these undesirable conditions.

The various aspects of competition, moral and biological, assuming in the case of the laborer the guise of a "survival of the fittest" process, were then discussed. The movement of reform in the matter of shortening the hours of labor, and rendering the conditions of work as sanitary and comfortable as possible, were next touched upon. Labor unions, their powerful influence both for good and bad, then came in for both commendation and condemnation. The justification of strikes was next discussed, how when driven to excess such systems were evil and when productive of good moral results, were worthy of praise.

The speaker concluded with reference to the enormous benefits brought about by recent democratic legislation, all of which has tended to make the lot of the laborer to-day better one. "Within the whole range of social economics, nothing has tended

What Do You Think Of the Freshmen?

The McGill Daily would like to hear from students on this subject for insertion in the special Freshies' Number to appear next Saturday. Opinions are limited to 100 words in length and must be in the hands of the Daily by six o'clock Friday evening. The names of writers must accompany the opinions, not necessarily for publication.

What do you think of the Freshies? Let the Daily know.

RE-ELECTION OF THEOLOGS. SATISFACTORY

W. J. Johnson is Now Premier and G. H. Wilding Leader of Opposition.

DECISIVE VOTING

As Usual a Lunch Was Provided by the Victors After the Voting.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding the students of the Wesleyan Theological College decided to hold a re-election of their officers last night in place of the one held last Wednesday night.

The results were all that could be desired and those elected met with a great ovation from their gratified friends. The votes recorded were overwhelming and there is now no doubt that the right men are in the right places.

The Cabinet now stands as follows: Premier—W. J. Johnson. Speaker—A. V. Robb. Minister of Foreign Affairs—H. Alenby.

Minister of Arts and Letters—C. Cumming.

Minister of Athletics—J. Semple. Minister of Finance—W. Long. Minister of Missions—R. P. Stafford. Leader of the Opposition—G. H. Wilding.

As usual after these elections the men elected to office regaled their brethren in a most sumptuous manner, after which songs and recitations were indulged in until a late hour.

After these splendid repasts the Freshmen are beginning to wish that such elections could take place weekly, especially when such generous fellows are elected to office.

DEPOSITS NEEDED FOR 1917 ANNUAL

Sum of Fifty Cents for Each Number Required Must be Given to Presidents

All members of the undergraduate body and others desirous of obtaining copies of the 1917 Annual are asked to make a deposit of fifty cents to the presidents of their respective classes without fail before to-morrow evening. The business board has decided that only a limited number of copies of the Annual will be printed this year to guard against the financial loss incurred in the production of the 1916 Annual, and is taking these steps to ascertain just how many subscriptions it will be necessary to make provision for. It is absolutely necessary that the deposit be in the hands of the class presidents before the time mentioned, as a committee appointed to investigate this matter must make a report at the meeting of the business board called for to-morrow evening.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Special Services Conducted in Church of the Advent, Ottawa, For Pte. Oscar Y. Brown.

A special memorial service was conducted Sunday morning in the Church of the Advent, Ottawa, in memory of Pte. Oscar Y. Brown, the McGill man whose death as a prisoner of war in Dortmund, Westphalia, Germany, was announced last week. The pastor, the Rev. C. Seymour Bullock, preached an appropriate sermon from the text, "Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people." Special music was also introduced in the service.

ed to promote the material, social, intellectual and moral prosperity of the laboring men and women more than the acts of legislation of that nature, demanded as they are by the constant presence of the wretched unemployed, the severity of competition and the spread of the virtuous principle of altruism."

Discussion of a critical nature was then participated in by all present, the views of the professors and members being freely interchanged on the subjects brought under discussion. After a hearty vote of thanks passed to the speaker, the meeting adjourned.

GOOD START IS GIVEN TO LIT. SOCIETY

Strathcona Hall Was the Scene of the First of This Session's Activities.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Decided at Kingston Not to Bring the I. U. D. L. Into Existence This Year.

About sixty students turned out last evening to the first meeting of the Literary Society. C. J. Tidmarsh, who acted as chairman, made a few opening remarks and called upon Dr. Leacock, the honorary president of the society, to say a few words. In substance, Dr. Leacock said that the society was very interesting to him, and that from the student point of view it should be more important even than lectures. He regretted the fact that the society has never filled the place it should, and impressed upon his hearers the fact that it belonged to every one in the University and not to any one faculty. The great asset of the society was that it afforded its members an opportunity to become fluent speakers—an asset, he added, which was beneficial from a dollars and cents point of view as well as from an intellectual standpoint. This meeting, he pointed out, was a trial as to whether the society should exist or not. Let it live really and seriously for its own sake, with members whose hearts were in the cause. No outside attractions are necessary for the success of the society, although many men would undoubtedly be only too glad to aid in any way possible. As for himself, Dr. Leacock gave "carte blanche" to any person who wanted help in the way of preparing debates, or in any capacity in which he was able to serve.

The chairman echoed the statements of Dr. Leacock, and thanked him for his kindness in addressing the meeting.

Dr. C. Fryer, of the department of history, was next called upon to address the gathering. Dr. Fryer said he did not come for the mere purpose of making a speech, but rather because he was interested in debating, which interest dated back to his college days. Memories, not always pleasant, he remarked, come back to him of those first debates. The thing which he seemed to have most clearly remembered was of one time when he won a prize reputed (and he accented "reputed") to be worth \$100. Upon valuation it turned out to be worth 50 cents. However, Dr. Fryer was the first and, so far as we know, only first-year man to succeed in winning an intercollegiate debate, which he did while at McGill. With best wishes for the society's success, he closed his remarks.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted without comment.

The chairman then gave his report of the I. U. D. L. meeting at Kingston last Thursday.

The University of Toronto has decided not to participate in any intercollegiate contests. As a result they sent no representative to the meeting, nor did they send any notice of their withdrawal. The idea was to have the Pentagonal system as explained in the Daily some time ago, with McMaster as the fifth college. McMaster, however, has other arrangements made for this year, so that this, coupled with Toronto's action, made the idea untenable. Therefore it was finally decided to suspend I. U. D. L. activities for this year.

Instead a system of inter-class debating is to be inaugurated. There ensued a lengthy argument as to what method was to be followed in this matter, and it was finally left undecided, with a view of more definite plans being drawn up for the next meeting.

The officers elected for the society were as follows: President—F. B. Common, Law '17. Vice-president—W. S. Sutherland, Sci. '17. Two student members of the advisory board—E. J. Lowe, Sci. '17, and P. A. G. Clark, Arts '17.

This Time Last Year From the Daily Fyles

University of Toronto defeated Queen's in the second senior Intercollegiate game of the season by the score of 21-14.

A branch of the Red Cross is organized at the Royal Victoria College.

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Training an Essential

The lack of general athletic training in colleges and universities—that is, of training that will be of some benefit to the men in after life—is laid by The Journal of the American Medical Association at the door of keen intercollegiate competition in the field of sport. This tends to encourage the expenditure of all the money allotted to athletics upon a few men specially trained to carry their college colors to victory. The mass of students derive no benefit from it.

A committee appointed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, consisting of three specially selected physicians, reports that in 150 collegiate institutions much less than 50 per cent. of the students engage in any form of systematic or organized exercise. "Exercise in any form can be of little value unless taken systematically and regularly."

This committee believes the conditions revealed are due primarily to lack of appreciation by college authorities of the vital need of systematized sport with a view to its usefulness in after life. The Journal of the American Medical Association believes, on the contrary, that it is due to "the dominance of competitive intercollegiate athletics." It says: "The glorification of a over-trained few means their sacrifice in many instances and the diversion of interest from more wholesome but less spectacular sports. As the committee referred to has concluded, the student should be furnished with such ideas of rational exercise and hygiene as will enable him to adapt his habits of exercise and modes of living to changing conditions in after-life; that is, he should be trained to think and act of his own initiative in these matters."

"Some games and exercises can be participated in as intercollegiate sports and can be continued in after-life. Tennis appeals to great numbers in everyday life, but only 65 per cent. of the colleges afford the comparatively inexpensive equipment of courts. Baseball requires little equipment; every fairly well-equipped gymnasium can have a swimming pool and each student should be taught to swim. Social dancing and bowling are especially fitted to the opportunities of after-life. Fencing, wrestling, boxing, Indian club exercises and calisthenics, if made interesting and rightly taught, are of substantial value after college; walking and 'hiking' can always be indulged in. A period of reconstruction in the whole domain of collegiate athletics is approaching."

Editorial Notes

Attention is directed to an exceedingly interesting communication which appears in the Correspondence Column in this issue of the McGill Daily, dealing with matters concerning which considerable discussion has arisen. The Daily would be glad to hear of further views on the subject in hand.

The action of the University of Toronto Literary Society in sending neither representative nor notification to the meeting of the Inter-University Debating League held at Kingston on Friday can be classed only as an insult to the other members of the body. The Toronto organization received notice of the meeting at the same time as did the other Universities in the League, McGill included, but consistently failed to send any representative to the meeting or any notice in explanation of his non-attendance. "Well done, Varsity."

Both the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Applied Science have now made public the conditions under which they are prepared to grant concessions to students who take up service in the C. O. T. C. The announcement of the Faculty of Applied Science speaks of certain concessions being granted only in the case of undergraduates who are declared "efficient" at the close of their training during the session. As some misunderstanding exists in the matter, a statement from the C. O. T. C. setting forth specifically what standard will be considered by them as "efficient" might not be out of place. The McGill Daily believes that many students are hesitating regarding enlistment in the C. O. T. C. through inability to know upon exactly what grounds they will receive concessions from the Faculty.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

The Union and the Battalion.

To the Editor of the Daily:

Dear Sir,—As an undergraduate and an interested participant in the life of the University, may I be permitted in your columns to express some opinions on several matters which to my mind are deserving of serious thought and discussion?

The first subject of this letter is one which, I think, is in the minds of all who frequent our student club, the Union. In case there should be any misunderstanding, I wish to make it plain to start with that no ill-will is entertained towards the men who form the Fourth Universities Company; on the contrary, we admire them and what they are doing, and the following remarks are not in criticism of them. We are all aware of the present conditions in this building, but a brief review of the situation may help us to make the matter more clear.

When the First McGill Overseas Company desired the use of the Union, students generally were glad that the members of this company were given the privilege because they had been with us during the year as fellow-students. Nobody would say nay to their using the building for a month or two before the close of the session. During the summer the Second and Third Companies were organized, and in the absence of any Union committee, were housed in the Union. Now we have the Fourth Company with us, and a number of its men now use the Union as their barracks. A meeting was held at the end of last month to consider granting the privileges of the Union, but it is a matter of fact that the students' voice in the matter was powerless. Who is it that determines the policy of the Union? I believe it is the recognized constitutional policy of advisory committees to advise upon and not to initiate action. Has such been the case in this matter?

It is difficult to discuss a situation of this nature and not lay one's self open to being considered small or unwilling to do one's "bit," but this does not alter the fact that one can desire to understand matters which concern us as students without being disloyal. It may be said that the Union has not received and will not receive any real remuneration for rent or depreciation. The students pay their Union fees, but the building is used by the Government. Surely the students should at least be asked to contribute in this manner rather than be obliged to do their bit. We all pay our taxes and special war taxes to the Government in order that it may pay for equipment and accommodation for soldiers. Is this any ground why students at McGill are under particular obligation to help pay for a company of soldiers called a Universities Company in which there are no McGill men and in which there are very few university men?

Before passing to another subject, I wish to say that I do not intend to offer criticism of things as they are so much as to voice the opinion that the principle by which the matter was arranged is wrong, and that the present tendency of military authorities to unduly influence community affairs and those which concern ourselves in particular, is a mistaken policy, and looked upon with disfavor by the student body.

Now to the old question of the battalion. We have all heard the arguments why we should join, and we all know the arguments why most of us do not. The spirit mentioned in the foregoing paragraph has not a little to do with it.

Rigorous conditions are imposed, an independent attitude is adopted, which even goes so far as to say, "if students do not join, we will enlist members of the summer battalion," and then beneath it all is the apparent coolness of the faculties.

On the familiar "efficiency" grounds the present attitude of hedging and harrising and dividing the students' attention cannot be defended. Either we must have an out-and-out military department, where a man may forsake his academic studies entirely and become a thoroughly trained officer, or else allow a man to devote his entire time to his work as he conscientiously feels he ought.

Is there not something to be said in favor of the British party which advocates that men do their duty to their country best by having their efforts directed along the line of greatest needs and according to their natural aptitudes?

At the present time a man decides for himself what he should do and where his duty lies. If he has decided it is to specialize in medicine or engineering, let him make himself as efficient as possible in his chosen line of work.

The fact that the University has once more opened its doors for another session is a recognition of the students' right and expectation. If this is NOT the view of the University, shall we not expect it to declare itself, "Soldier or student?"

A meeting of the Students' Society is to be held this coming Wednesday, and while neither of the matters mentioned above come properly under discussion in this meeting, perhaps it would be well if the feeling of the student body have found expression.

Yours sincerely,
L. H. NICHOLS.

Mr. McCreary's Reply.

To the Editor of the Daily:

Sir,—In my letter of the 16th inst., I had hoped that the electioneering controversy had been brought to a close as far as I was concerned. However, in this morning's letter (October 18), I have been so scurrilously attacked that I am reluctantly compelled to reply if I am to remain even as a candidate. I shall not descend to Mr.

Clark's level by indulging spleen and spite, but shall state my qualifications less any others should be influenced by this malicious and misleading letter. Mr. Clarke compares me to a mushroom, but let me humbly say that my athletic record covers a period of seven years, in which time I have collected over a dozen medals, several shields and two hundred dollars worth of clocks, jugs and other merchandise. Incidentally I have held an athletic record for walking, which stood for some time, but has since been broken.

It is insinuated that I take no interest in the affairs of the college. I might reply in this connection that I have gone to considerable trouble in obtaining the consent of Mr. Goulding to appear at a proposed indoor athletic meet. In support, I append his letter.

At any rate, I have had some business experience. I have acted as assistant secretary for the Belleville V. M. C. A., and during the preceding summer I have acted as travelling sales manager for several companies. During the past summer I acted as chemist for a Synthetic Food Products Company in Toronto.

Mr. Clarke's insinuations that I am too mean to provide any cigars may probably be due to the fact that he is a professional repeater and lobbyist, and I scorn to adopt such a contemptible method of obtaining office. Furthermore, the accusation of soap-box oratory is entirely unfounded.

Judging by the applause of those gentlemen whom I had the honor of addressing, and who allowed me unwittily to infringe a university custom, they will be the last to believe this ludicrous assertion.

Yours truly,
S. RUSSELL MCCREARY,
Arts '16, Med. '17.Toronto, Oct. 15, 1915.
Mr. S. Russell McCreary,
Wesleyan College,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Friend,—

As president of the Central Walkers' Club, Toronto, I wish you every success in your efforts, for men of your stamp are needed now more than ever to boost along athletics, but more especially that you are a fast walker yourself, which means that you will be able to put into practice the things you preach.

If it is at all possible for me to be of use to you in your proposed meet this winter, all you have to do is to let me know and I will get Freeman and Leask together. Of course it would be necessary for you to cover the expenses of the three of us.

You can count on me to be of all the service possible to you, and I heartily wish you success.

Yours sincerely,
GEO. H. GOULDING.

The Law Library.

To the Editor of the Daily:

Sir,—In a recent issue of the Daily, I was sorry to notice an announcement to the effect that students were no longer admitted to the stacks owing to the "mysterious disappearance" of some books. Law students, however, were permitted to visit the Law Library and consult books there.

This evening the Dean of the Faculty of Law announced that students were no longer admitted to the Law Library. Many books, he asserted, were taken out without being signed for, and that the library authorities have decided to close the library for the present at least.

What I would like to know, Mr. Editor, is, why should a whole body of students be made to suffer for the indiscretion of a single, miserable ignoramus?

I would not go so far as to state that a student who possesses enough

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B. A. S.

Concerning Lobbying.

Dear Mr. Editor,—

If I may intrude upon your valuable space, I should like to raise the dust over the lobby question, which has brought before the student body.

It has been the moth-eaten custom in the university for a man to be elected upon the students' appreciation of his merits. This custom is now obsolete, and in its place we have a system of running elections that would, I am sure, meet the approval of the late Manitoba Legislature.

It is an actual fact that organized lobbies have been run successfully in recent elections, and I personally have witnessed the most barefaced system of influencing voters that can be imagined. I refer to the practice of escorting the voter to the polls and actually using all reasonable means of persuasion to induce him to vote the ticket.

The gullibility of the average voter, especially in the first year, to such persuasion has to be seen to be realized, as the lobbyists know only too well. Although this matter has been a reality for the last two years at least, it receives no redress from the powers that be.

It is self-evident to any one with the fringe of an intellect that this method of electioneering is at the bottom of the ugliest nature, and cannot be considered to be beneficial to the principles of any candidate.

It was quite noticeable at the last Arts election that a large percentage of the voters did not know any of the candidates and so voted in a haphazard manner. The system also offers a channel through which the "bonehead" element can make a serious attempt at gaining office, as in it no test of any intelligence is required except along the line of "wire-pulling."

In such a glaring state of affairs, it is quite beyond the limit of reason to suppose that such men can vote intelligently.

The present system encourages cliques and all the miserable underhand graft of party politics. The winning ticket must nowadays be backed by a "strong arm" squad and Stone-wall Jackson cigar-mongers. What if the system is used in actual legislation? Is that any reason why we should use it to train men to continue it through life?

There is no self-respecting student who wants to put in a candidate on a frame-up. The childish logic behind the thing is disgusting in itself, as the results brought about show.

Mr. Editor, the objects of this letter is to put before the responsible members of the student body the actual facts as they are, and I feel that this corruption is simply an effect of the general indifference to responsibility which in itself is a natural development in the struggle for a degree.

Thanking you for your space,
I am, yours, etc.,

C. N. CLARK, '16.



GEO. M. COHAN'S BIG SUCCESS

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SOMETHING DOING

Sophomores Are Said to Have Sure prise in Store For Freshmen.

The way of the transgressor and of the freshman is hard, as it is expected the members of the first year will say after the rush is finished next Friday. It is said that the sophs. have a wonderful organization, and the measures that they intend to adopt towards the unsuspecting freshmen are, to say the least, most drastic.

A well-nigh impenetrable scheme of defence for the Stadium has been worked out, it is rumored, and any freshman who intends trying to enter had better first leave the address at which he wants to be delivered after the fracas is over.

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FRESHMEN SMOKER

Class of Arts '19 Yesterday Decided to entertain Sophomores on Friday.

A meeting of the Freshmen Arts was held yesterday morning. S. J. Hodgson, the class president, addressed the present, and informed them of

the custom of giving a smoker for the sophomores. It was decided to hold this on Friday night after the University sports. Mr. Hodgson suggested that, in order to make it a success, it was necessary for the majority of the class to be there, and expressed the hope that this would be the case.

Mr. Stillwell has been elected to take the place of Mr. Ender for on Arts '19 representative for the Daily.

NEWS OF THE STUDENT SOLDIERS

McGILL MEDS. TREAT LIQUID FIRE PATIENTS

Pte. B. W. Culyer Tells of What the Students Are Doing Near the Front.

WOUNDED MEN CHEERED

Smiles All Over Their Faces and Wounds All Over Their Bodies at News of Gains.

Pte. Bert W. Culyer, who is with No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital as assistant in the pathological laboratory, writes as follows to his father, W. Culyer, hall porter at the McGill Union:

"France, Sept. 28.
"I got your nice letter to-night. I was all alone in my tent and nothing to read, and it is raining like the devil with the mud up to your neck. Your letter cheered me up a lot and made me realize that it will only be a matter of a few weeks before I see you all again. I told you before that the war would be over at the end of February. If you were to win that prize, there you are. I heard a few days ago that Colonel Seeley, M.P., made a bet of \$5,000 that before the end of September the Germans will be suing for peace."

"Well, here is the 'Big Push' at last. Perhaps you can guess who is in charge of affairs out here the last few days. They have the enemy on the run. We would have taken La Bassée yesterday, only the reinforcements came up too late. Only one and a half miles to go to get to the German railroad at Cambrai. What, lo, the bumps!

Scots Lost Heavily.

"You can guess how busy we are. Seven convoys in two days for this camp. The Scottish Highland regiments lost heavily. We have had six P.M.'s in two days, and horrible cases. I pinched a skull with a hole in it for a souvenir. We had two fellows from the 24th here in one of the convoys last week. They got to within three miles of the trenches, and then got flat feet (I don't mean cold feet). I knew one of them quite well. They had not been in the action of a week ago, but were right there as a reserve in a place that is very busy right now."

"We had a bunch of liquid-fire cases in last night. They are terrible. The gas does not do much damage now except when it is forwarded in a shell. Then the men do not have a chance to get their respirators on. Every one of the fellows are heroes, and one never hears more from a groan from them, and that very rarely when they are conscious. This place is now a clearing station, for the most of them only stay here and get fixed up and are then sent to 'Blighty,' as they call the Old Country. We have had no word of any leave yet, and now the big move is on I do not suppose we shall."

"I shall be glad to get back, though I am not a bit sorry I came. It is a great experience, and one that will never occur again, for any one of this generation, any way. We recently got some reinforcements from Valcartier; nobody I knew, though."

Fall in at 1.30 a.m.

"September 29, 1915.
"Well, here we are again. I got to bed last night, and was awakened by the bugle at 1.30 a.m. sounding 'Fall in at the double.' It was raining terribly hard and is still. We were up until 5.30, and reveille went at 6 a.m. usual. You can bet I feel tired this morning. We had a big evacuation of patients this morning. We have to keep the hospital as clear as possible, ready for eventualities. We can also handle 1,500 patients now instead of 1,040. Even our mess tent is full of beds. They were most Black Watch last night. They have, together with the Gordons and Camerons, been hit pretty hard. But, never mind, they are doing fine work. They got La Bassée yesterday and are just outside of Lille. They will have that before you get this. The Bavarians (the Kaiser's favorites he is always bragging about) will not fight at all at close quarters. Things are certainly going fine. I have a great chance of being home for Christmas if only things go on this way. You can guess how far we have advanced from the trenches by the fact that our cavalry is in action, and it is said that they cannot be held back. I was always an optimist, but I do not think I am far wrong in taking this view of things. If you could only see how tickled to death the fellows are when they arrive here because of the advance. They have smiles all over their faces, and wounds all over their bodies, poor buggers!"

New Tricks of Germans.

"We are having a taste of winter now. I only hope that it does not stop the offensive. We are just at the foot of a row of chalk hills, and on the opposite side three miles away is the sea. We don't need to walk down to the sea for a swim now. We just have to walk out of the tent door and strike it. The soil is clay and chalk, and the composition is the best I have struck yet for stickiness."

"The British have their artillery in front of the infantry now instead of behind to smash up the entanglements and other fences. A favorite trick of the Germans now is to fill in a trench they have evacuated, leaving the sandbags there, and when the Allies get over the sandbags they find themselves on level ground and facing a few dozen machine guns. Some trenches are also found with wire entanglements all over the bottom. You can bet that it is not very nice to jump into."

"I have just heard that another con-

4TH. COMPANY HAS INFORMAL ROYAL VISIT

Princess Patricia Praises Patriots in Reinforcing Ranks of Her Regiment.

MACHINE GUN ARRIVED

Unit Nearing Full Strength Mark Use Molson Hall as Barracks.

Princess Patricia of Connaught in whose honor the P. P. C. L. I. was named, on Saturday morning bestowed great honor upon the Fourth Universities Company by visiting them informally when they were drilling on the Campus. The Princess evinced great interest in these reinforcements to her regiment, and expressed herself as well pleased with the Company. She also stated that so well did she like the style of men that had enlisted and their physique, that she intended writing at the earliest opportunity to the Colonel in command of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and express her appreciation of the splendid reinforcement that the Fourth Universities Company will make to the Regiment.

Saturday proved a very eventful day for the Overseas men, for in the evening a smoker was held in the Strathcona Hall, which proved a very great success, owing to the fact that much local talent was in evidence. Five Princess "Pat" veterans just returned from the front on sick leave dropped in, as they happened to be in the city when they were passing through to western points.

Machine Gun Here.

The Machine Gun that has been expected for the last few days arrived on Saturday, and proved to be a most efficient gun. It is a Colt gun of the same pattern as that presented to the C.O.T.C. some time ago. It was tried out by Captain Durely at the Point Aux Trembles Ranges, and this officer stated that the gun was according to the tests to which he put it a very good and efficient weapon.

Recruiting for the Company has been very brisk of late, twelve men being put on the strength on Sunday, while ten from Saskatchewan University have just signed on with this Unit.

New Recruits.

The following are eighteen names that have just been put on the roll:
V. A. Ferrier,
F. Fenwick,
J. S. Gaine,
G. E. Carter,
W. H. Doyle,
E. A. Bridgen,
W. F. Gregory,
H. N. Moore,
W. B. Collins,
R. T. Robinson,
A. F. Windatt,
C. Bright,
D. Alexander,
B. W. Nysson,
H. Oakley,
F. A. Swan,
R. D. Stevens,
C. G. Fletcher.

Soon at Full Strength.

Captain Eve stated that any men from McGill University that contemplated enlisting with the Fourth Universities Company, would have to do so directly, because no places would be reserved for these men in this Unit after this, as the strength of the Company is gradually approaching the two hundred and fifty mark. The officers of this body of men expect to have a full complement by the end of three or four days, so that anyone that wants to join must join now.

The recruiting campaign carried on by Lieut. Higgins in the Maritime Provinces was a distinct success, but this officer was unable to obtain as good results as might otherwise be expected owing to the strong recruiting competition with which he had to deal, for a University Platoon is in progress of formation in the Maritime Provinces for overseas service with the 85th Nova Scotia Battalion. However, at Acadia University, which is Mr. Higgins' Alma Mater, he was able to interest about fifteen men, so that an Acadia Section in the Maritime Platoon of the Universities Company, is assured.

Using Molson Hall.

So rapidly is the Universities Company expanding, that they have overflowed the Barracks and the top floor of the Union, and the authorities have kindly placed at their disposal the upper floor of the Molson's Hall Building. Captain Eve stated that both the officers and men of the Company are very grateful for the use of the building, which is ideally suited to their requirements, and the ready response of the Dean and Faculty of Arts, who have so readily given up some of their valuable space for the Company.

In the morning Company drill was executed by the men, while much time was devoted to that much neglected but highly useful exercise of "piling arms." In the afternoon drill was given in extended order and attack on the mountain, in which the Company pitted their strength against an imaginary foe. Until the Fourth Company leave for England there will be future night operations carried on every Thursday night.

voys is coming at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and that five more lots are on the way. This is the life. I would not be back in Montreal now for anything, at least not until this war is over.

"All our fourth-year students are being sent home soon to be allowed to graduate, as there is liable to be a shortage of doctors."

CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO C. O. T. C. MEN

Faculty of Applied Science Decides to Grant Exemptions for Drill.

MEN MUST BE EFFICIENT

Ten Per Cent. Bonus Given and Reduction in Amount of Work.

The following notice was posted in the Engineering Building yesterday:
"At a meeting of the Faculty of Applied Science held on Friday, October 15, 1915, the following resolution was passed:
"That a bonus of 10 per cent. of the total number of marks obtainable in each subject taken be added to the examination marks in the case of all members of the C.O.T.C. who in April are declared efficient by the commanding officer."

In addition to this, members of the C.O.T.C. may avail themselves of a reduction in the amount of work required in each of the course (except certain years in architecture), which reduction will amount to about one lecture or one laboratory period per week throughout the year. Students electing to avail themselves of this reduction will not receive any marks for the subject omitted. The approval of such exemption by the Faculty is also contingent on the student being declared as efficient by the commanding officer in April next.

A schedule showing the exact character of the reduction offered in each year will be posted early next week."

MEN NEEDED FOR SIGNAL SECTION

Attractive Courses Outlined For Signalling and Scouting Departments.

There still remain several vacancies to be filled in each of the above sections.

With reference to Signalling: There is an increasing demand for Signalling Officers for overseas. Any men with A certificates desiring to specialize and qualify as Signalling Officers should put in their application for that section as early as possible. No previous knowledge of signalling required.

Any trained men wishing now to specialize in signalling or in Scouting work, should make application for transfer to the section desired by Monday next, and report to the Signalling and Scout Officer on Tuesday's parade for any further information desired. Recruits may also apply for either section. Parades for signalling and scouting sections are the same as regular Battalion parades.

The Signalling Course comprises in brief the following:
Semaphores and Morse Flag Signalling, Lamp and Heliograph, Telegraph Ticker and Buzzer with possibly a short course of lectures on Telephony; also Signalling Manual and Map Reading. An examination will be held in the course for which a certificate will be given by the Militia Department.

The Scouting Course comprises briefly:

Use of Ground, Cover, Concealment, Observation, Field Work at night, Leading of Columns at night, Visual training and Distance Judging, Semaphores, Road and River Reconnaissance, Cycle Reconnaissance, Patrols, First Aid, Map Reading and Field Sketching.

QUEEN'S C.O.T.C. TO REORGANIZE

Lack of Uniforms Hampering the Work of the Corps.

The Queen's Officers' Training Corps has not yet been reorganized for the fall term, says the Queen's Journal. Our crying need at present is a supply of uniforms. Though requisitioned a whole year ago, the knaki outfits seem to be as far off as ever and the prospect of drilling in mufti through another Canadian winter is certainly not alluring. The universities of Toronto and McGill have been equipped for some time now and have thus been able to carry out a more serious programme of training. The O. T. C. staff at Queen's is making vigorous attempts to accelerate the action of the Militia Department and ensure proper equipment for our boys for the coming year.

Captain Campbell, the Adjutant of the Battalion, is planning to make the second year of the corps' training much more varied and thorough. Trench-digging, bayonet drill, all-day route-marches and action in the country—every essential detail, in short, of the work of soldiers and officers under modern conditions will be systematically covered.

The number taking the "B" certificate this year promises to be larger than that of last session. The only officers to get their captaincy certificates last spring were provisional Captains Mitchell and Morrison, and Kirkconnell. Considering the numerous "A" certificates issued last spring, the captaincy class should be considerably larger this fall.

The strength of Queen's battalion has been badly sapped by the great number who left last spring to fight for the Empire. It is estimated that

LT. SIMPSON GIVES TALK ON C. O. T. C.

Fine Work Done by the Auxiliary Battalion During the Summer Months.

McGILL MEN NEEDED

So Far Only Seventy-Five Men Out of Three Hundred Are McGill Students.

Lieut. J. C. Simpson, acting adjutant of the McGill C.O.T.C., after his first lecture this year in anatomy to the medical class of '19, gave the boys a short speech on the McGill Battalion.

The McGill C.O.T.C., which was organized in times of peace and had been doing good work in training men for an emergency, took new life at the start of the war, and since then has greatly developed. At the first of last year it started with a nucleus of four welltrained officers and a large number of untrained students, and by the end of the year, after great efforts by officers and men, it had attained a high standard of efficiency. However, success was due to the steady attendance of about 55 per cent. of the enlisted men, and to these and the officers training them, the camp held at the end of the college year at Niagara was an undisputed success.

When the camp was over the men in the C.O.T.C. thought it was too good a thing to let stop, so arrangements were made for the training of untrained men. It was thought best to train men right here at McGill, so a meeting of the officers and members of the C.O.T.C. was called, at which it was decided to train thoroughly 1000 men. Plans were drawn up and a programme was printed in the Daily Star. The result was far past our wildest dream, for in less than ten days 1000 men had enlisted, one day bringing in 150 men. The reason of this was that the men of the city were in need of just such training.

Next came the question of drilling them, so the men were divided up into squads of 20, with keen officers to train them. A syllabus was drawn of the summer's work, and it was found at the 1st of September that the end of it had been reached, almost a month before the set time. This was due to the enthusiasm of the men, as was demonstrated by the fact that there were never, until late in the season, less than 750 men out at parades. The battalion was inspected by the Duke of Connaught, who spoke very highly of it, and also by Colonel Wilson, the O. C. of this division, who complimented officers and men on their work. It was found that the officers and N. C. O.'s in the past year have had more training and experience in one year than any militia regiment had in fifteen or twenty years, as the officers were on the job all the time. We now know what to expect, and are looking for enthusiastic men to join. We have now 300 men sworn in, of which about 275 are from the auxiliary battalion, who want to go on with their training through the winter. About 75 students are at present enrolled. We have got to have a battalion, and the Militia Department looks for us to train 1000 men. We ought to have McGill men, but if we cannot get these, we must go down town and get them. It is preferable for students to join, of course. It is not always possible for men to give up so much of their time. A student comes here primarily for the purpose of obtaining an education, and his future depends on his sticking to work and being a credit to his Alma Mater. From my own experience I would say that there are very few men who don't give up at least two evenings a week to pleasure, and I think that if this is the case, there is no reason to keep any man from joining the regiment. It is just a case of sacrificing pleasure, and as there will be a great need for men on the other side for some time to come, we must prepare a supply to meet the demand. Many of us have given up both our days and evenings, not because we didn't want our time to ourselves, but because we thought it was our duty. I will close by saying that I hope any man who thinks it will not hamper his future efficiency in his chosen profession will turn out and do his little bit towards making our regiment a success.

Shaken Down Into Work.

Military injuries (and as a consequence military surgery) are quite different from that to which we have been accustomed in civil life, but the same principles govern all, and as we are all men of considerable experience we seem to have, almost unconsciously, shaken down into our new work; and our efforts are backed up by the best nursing on the part of the sisters, and the best catering on the part of the quartermaster (Captain Law) and his staff, that I have ever seen in any hospital, not even excepting our hospitals in Montreal, which are second to none in the world, so far as essentials go. And I would like also to say a very large word of praise for the X-ray department under the care of Captains Pirie and Wilkins, without whose excellent plates the daily hunt for shrapnel and bullet in these poor soldiers cannot be done as it is. They are able to localize for the surgeons, to a fraction of an inch, the exact position of the bone foreign bodies, and then their removal is a comparatively simple matter, and can be done with a minimum of shock to the patient. How busy they are at this work you can estimate when I tell you that they sometimes take as many as 95 X-rays in a single day.

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LT.-COL. ELDER WRITES HOME FROM FRANCE

He Writes To a Friend in Montreal Telling of Fine Work Being Done.

MAGNIFICENT QUARTERS

Hospital Has a Fine Record—Out of Eight Hundred Wounded Only Two Die.

Lieut.-Col. J. M. Elder, of the McGill General Hospital, writes to a friend in Montreal, giving some interesting details of the work. Extracts from the letter, which was dated France, Sept. 14, reads as follows:

We have been now at work for some time, not hard at work, though by fits and starts it is so. The wounded come down to us by train (a conveyer) which usually gets here after midnight. The numbers in the convey vary from 50 to 115. Last night we got 81, and so perfect is the organization for handling these poor fellows that they were all in bed and settled for the night inside of one hour. Our men are divided into two groups for this work, and they take alternate convoys.

This morning I have before me a list of ten operations, and this afternoon there will be more. Don't think I do all this work. I have excellent men on my staff, and my chief duty is to organize and direct; but to do this for several hundred cases takes time and attention. But our results are splendid. We have lost but two cases out of a total of about eight hundred.

Magnificent Tents Used.

Our wards are like a glimpse of Oriental magnificence—a large, lofty, multi-colored Indian Durbar tent, with an inner lining running down to the floor, which leaves a corridor running around the inner space. How large some of these tents are you will appreciate when I tell you that inside the inner covering we have space for 40 beds in each tent.

When the tents are smaller, we put three to five in a row, end to end, and lash them together, making a continuous, long corridor ward of 50 beds. And you should see how our nurses have worked out the color scheme of the tents in fitting up their wards! All sorts and shapes of packing cases have been cunningly covered with every shade and tint of chintz, and converted into ward cupboards which make the most expensive ward furniture look cheap and nasty by comparison. And all at the expense of a few francs in money! But how much labor and ingenuity was involved on the part of the sisters, they alone know. As a result of all this, our wards have become quite a "show" place for visitors, which is very flattering, but not always convenient.

In the operating room I have a large room, where four tables are busy at one time, besides another smaller room for clean cases.

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BLEW CALLS WHILE STANDING ON HEAD

Some Bugler Is The One Attached to the Third Universities Company.

Captain A. S. Eve, O.C. the Fourth Universities Company in training here, has received a letter from Capt. G. C. McDonald which gives a good idea of as bad as our foolish imaginations pictured it. The old Scotch motto, "Do thy Darg," is peculiarly applicable to men and little and believe less. You people in Canada, I am sure, hear more news and are in a better position to judge of the general progress of the war than we are. We are too near to it here to judge of more than our immediate surroundings, which is an infinitesimal bit of the whole. It is a microscope, not a telescope, we are gazing through. But be the result what it may, we are here, God willing, to see it through!

As will be remembered Capt. McDonald left here in charge of the Second in which position that officer remained until they were ready to go to France, and he is now in charge of the Thirds.

Captain McDonald states that recently the Third went on a route march from Shorncliffe to Dover and back. The distance is twenty-one miles, and such is the general physique of the men, that only six were required to fall out, which certainly speaks well for the endurance of that unit. One member of the Company, a bugler, was of so hardy a nature that in spite of the long route march, he entertained the Company during the lunch interval (the letter does not state whether before or after lunch) by playing the officer's call and the call for mess, while standing on his head.

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This Week at the Play Houses

THE CASALS RECITAL.

Casals played last evening to an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. Windsor Hall was crowded to capacity, so that stage seats had to be provided. The programme was as follows:

1. Concerto, Edouard Lalo; I. Introduction—Allegro, II. Intermezzo, III. Finale—Allegro.
2. Suite en do (C major), J. S. Bach; I. Prelude, II. Allemande, III. Courante, IV. Sarabande, V. Bourree, VI. Gigue.
3. Sonate, Locatelli; I. Allegro, II. Adagio, III. Minuetto con Variazioni.
4. Variations sur un theme de Mozart, Beethoven.
5. Aria, Petite Chanson, Jean Huré; Danse Espagnole, Tarantelle, Popper.

From the stately opening of the Lalo Concerto to the last gay measure of the Tarantelle the great cellist held his listeners in tense admiration. In the Locatelli Sonata he revealed himself more powerfully than in any other part of the programme. Here it was, that his interpretative qualities were at their highest. The performance may be said to have shown a wonderful depth of feeling and power of expression coupled with an almost flawless technique.

Outwardly Senior Casals was calm, dignified and utterly free from affectation.

Although tremendously applauded Casals stuck rigidly to his precedent of never giving encores.

M. Verd accompanied in a sympathetic and truly artistic manner.

HIS MAJESTY'S.

The play this week at His Majesty's Theatre gives every person in the cast an excellent opportunity of displaying his or her acting ability. "The Miracle Man," dramatized by George M. Cohan, is based upon the story of the same name written by Frank L. Packard. On the whole it may be said to just come up to the average standard of the plays produced by His Majesty's Players since their appearance in Montreal.

Mr. Charles Mackay as "Doc" Madison, the gentleman crook, displays to his audience how devoid of emotion a man who is without conscience can be. He is even unmoved by the love of Helena for him. He is ably assisted by Miss Lillian Kemble in the part of Helena. She portrays to what extent in crime a woman will go for the man she loves even if it is against her inclinations. Mr. Caryl Gillen introduced his customary humor as Cogan and his favorite speech, "Oh, I feel so discouraged," brought the house down several times. Mr. William Webb, the patriarch and miracle man, and Mr. Keene as Harry Evans showed considerable skill in handling their own parts.

Similar to all the plays staged by His Majesty's Players this one is worth seeing. Owing to the fact that Cohan and Harris will present "It Pays to Advertise," next week at His Majesty's the Stock Company will not appear until the following week when they produce "Inside the Lines."

THIRD TO ENLIST

Pte. J. C. Anglin, 4th Universities Co. Has Two Brothers in Khaki.

Pte. J. Crawford Anglin, who is in barracks here with the Fourth Universities Company, reinforcements P. P. C. L. I., has two brothers who are in khaki. Sydney E. Anglin is a lieutenant in an overseas unit at Toronto, while another brother, Lieut. G. Chambers Anglin, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, is at present in a French hospital suffering from a slight attack of malaria. He hopes shortly to join his regiment, the 10th Worcesters.

Pte. Anglin himself was, previous to last month, a student at the University of Alberta.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

An exceptionally fine offering of vaudeville greeted the patrons of the Orpheum last night. Mr. Preston, the local manager, has always endeavored to secure only the best on the circuit, and this week many good acts have been brought here.

The musical programme rendered under the direction of Mr. Bray was very pleasing and paved the way for a good bill.

In the News Pictorial a few good war pictures were shown.

A new style of colored moving picture "ads" was shown for the first time in Montreal and proved quite a novelty.

Cliff Bailey, the pantomime clown, did some really clever turns, as well as amuse in his awkward barrel and table stunts.

Jules Bernard and Florence Smith in their sketch, "Loan-Sum-Street" were just fair.

The California Orange Packers and orange crate makers gave a speed exhibition of orange packing and box-making. These demonstrations were preceded by a film of moving pictures dealing with the orange industry in California.

Edwin Stevens and Tina Marshall, in "Character Snap Shots in a Musical Frame," presented three separate and distinct sketches in a very entertaining manner. This act was a real treat and something a little different.

Kenneth Casey, the Vitaphone boy in monologue and musical numbers received many rounds of applause.

Louis A. Simon & Co. in the comedy, "The New Coachman," presented a little episode of confusion in which a pair of newlyweds got into the wrong apartment. A student who had entertained at a Keg Party the night before came in for much trouble. Although the roughhouse idea was carried to excess, there were several thrilling moments, and the audience were kept in laughter pretty well throughout.

Ida Brooks Hunt, late prima donna of "The Chocolate Soldier," rendered several well-known popular and classical selection in splendid voice. "My Hero" brought forth great applause.

The Four Londons appeared in a clever acrobatic act.

The bill on the whole was good vaudeville, and well worth seeing.

THE GAYETY.

The show at the Gayety this week far surpasses the usual class of burlesque shown here. In particular the vaudeville between the acts was an excellent exhibition. Chauncy and Kathleen Jesson were probably the pick of the performers and deserved the applause both for their singing and dancing. Daisy Harcourt, an English comedienne made a hit with her songs, and Gertrude Dudley and Company also sang very well—too well in fact for the audience failed to appreciate much of the musical part of the performance, and persisted in talking continuously. The show itself was arranged around the ordinary flimsy plot, serving merely as a frame-work on which to hang the songs and dancing. The chorus are a good looking aggregation and their dancing was all that could be desired. Johnnie Weber was responsible for most of the comedy, and showed his usual ability in that line. On the whole the performance was very much above the average, and no one who cares for this type of entertainment could fail to enjoy it.

ATHLETICS OR FINANCE.

Mrs. Wayback—"Here's a letter from Hiram at college. He says he finished the hundred in ten seconds."

Mr. Wayback—"Great Scott! I'll wire him to come right home. If he's spending at that rate it'll cost me four million dollars a month to send him there."

College Athletics

YESTERDAY'S GAME COULD NOT BE HELD

Game Between Science '17 and '19 Had to be Postponed Until To-day.

SCIENCE '16 PRACTICE

Many Stars Playing For Them and They Expect to Cop Championship.

The game between Science '17 and Science '18, which was supposed to be played yesterday, was postponed until to-day, at 4.15, on the new Stadium. This match ought to be full of thrills, as the '17 crew are a bunch of huskies who ought to make it very interesting for their opponents. Great things are expected of Trapp and Lemay, both of '17. The probable line-up of the '17 team will be: Charlton, c. scrim.; Parson, left scrim.; Boyd, right scrim.; Trapp, right inside; Tray, left inside; Ferguson, right middle; Shanly, left middle; Crombie, right outside; Cushing, left outside; Lemay, quarter; Cole, flying wing; Hertz, right half; Wilson, centre half; McLeod, left half.

Carroll, who has been playing quarter, had the misfortune of putting his ankle out of commission, and hence will be unable to play in the game to-day. This game is of particular moment, and will be closely contested, as the winners will be up against Sci. '16, who are supposed to have the strongest team in the college. However, the freshmen are prepared to do their best, and rank among their numbers some very steady players who will try their best to keep in the running for the laurels.

The Science '16 bunch, who have evidently been taking it easy up until now, turned out for a signal practice last eve on the campus. Most of the men on this team would have made the first team this year and are working in fine condition.

There is still, however, lots of room for improvement, and some of the men seem lacking in "pep," but with a few more practices they ought to find no difficulty in fulfilling their boast of "beating everything in college."

Among those who turned out to practice were Rounthwaite, Rosebrough, McLaughlan, Crutchfield, Brown, Ryan, Willisroft and Woollett.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Athletic Association will be held to-day at 1 p.m. in the Union. Short and important. Please attend.

C. I. A. U. MEETING.

A meeting of the C. I. A. U. will be held in Toronto on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m. Prof. McLeod, president, will attend this as well as one other elected from the student body, at the meeting to be held in the Union at 1 p.m. to-day.

Champion Walker



GEORGE H. GOULDING.

World's champion walker, who has consented to participate in an indoor athletic meet, which it is proposed to hold here during the late autumn. It is intended to devote the proceeds from this meet, should it be found feasible, to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

LARGEST NUMBER OF MEN EXAMINED

A Record Number of Men Were Examined by Dr. Harvey Yesterday.

A record was established last night in the examination of men by Dr. Harvey. In all there were 69 men who were able to get through the exams. 38 of these men were from 2nd, 3rd and 4th year, who intend to go in for athletics, the remaining 31 were 1st year men who had to be examined. These examinations are absolutely imperative before participation in any branch of athletics, and if any men have neglected to attend to them, he should do so at once as heads of the athletic clubs are authorized to suspend any man from competing in sports, if he has not undergone the specified tests.

PHYSICAL EXAMS.

All Men Must be Examined Before Entering Any Branch of Sports.

Medical exams, for all men wishing to enter any branch of competitive athletics, including 1st year men will be held at C.O.T.C. to-day from 4 to 6.30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

Entries for the University Sports next Friday may be handed in now. Entry lists have been posted at the Union, and Strathcona Hall.

LECTURE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY

Course Open to All Students, Will Begin on Thursday Next.

This year again the department of philosophy will give a course of lectures on "General Philosophy," open to all students. It is adapted to the wants both of philosophy students and of students outside the philosophy department, and no previous knowledge of the subject is requisite.

Sometimes students do not find that they have time for anything more in the way of philosophy than logic and psychology in the second year. This additional course, therefore, is designed to give them at least a working acquaintance with the more general outlines of philosophy—as these are presupposed in all human culture.

It is a common complaint again of professors and of students and of graduates that the specializing tendencies of the college courses of to-day are not somehow turning out the truly educated person—the person with a wide and sober outlook upon life as a whole.

The department of philosophy feels its own responsibility in this connection, while it cannot in this busy and necessitous age presume to compete with other studies that are professional and "bread-winning." It attempts therefore every year this short general course as a broadening and culture course for all students. In the past few years even Science students have attended these lectures and have professed to receive benefit from them. The general student may drop the course should he so desire after the ten or twelve preliminary (weekly) lectures.

At the end of the course, after a due presentation of the outline of modern philosophy in general, Prof. Caldwell will speak—in view of its great importance—on the so-called "culture" underlying the German state and the German philosophy.

The first weekly lecture will be given in room 5, Arts Building, on Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

ORCHESTRA TO BE AGAIN REVIVED

Despite this year's fall off in attendance, the orchestra, which was so prevalent in student affairs last session, is to be revived.

Many of our freshmen are more or less talented, and their efforts as well as those of the older men are solicited in the support of this splendid movement.

Last year the orchestra gave several very creditable performances in the shape of Sunday afternoon concerts at the Union. This year there is even more opportunity for this sort of thing. Through the influence of one of last year's supporters, the musical libraries of some of Montreal's greater orchestra leaders have been thrown open to McGill. This is a distinct advantage.

The services of an excellent pianist have already been secured, as well as performers on other instruments, but the initial success of the orchestra depends upon the addition of a few more instruments, either string or wind.

All students who are at all proficient or have mastered the popular as well as the more familiar classical compositions are exhorted to tune up a bit.

A definite announcement as to when and where the services of these individuals will be required will be made shortly in the Daily.

SOLDIERS TO BE ENTERED IN CONTESTS

Military Units From City to Compete in University Sports on Friday.

MED. '17 MUST WITHDRAW

Close Trials Held at Stadium and Good Material Brought Out in Races.

Plans are under way to have two open military events at the coming University Sports. One is a novelty relay between teams from all units and another will be an individual straight race of 220 yds. Invitations for these events will be sent out to all the military units in the city and a big turnout is expected.

It is rumored that the Med. '17 team may be forced to drop out of the inter-class football games owing to the pressure of their work and hence their inability to get together for the needed signal practices. This will leave only Med. '18 and Med. '19 in the running for the Medical Championship as the Freshmen were shortly defeated by the Sophs.

Last evening there were nine men trying out for the class relay team. These men were tried out in three heats of 150 yards each:

1st heat—Blair, Falls and Parker, which was a very close race, in which Blair nosed in first.

2nd heat—This heat was made interesting as the three competitors, McDonald, Johnson and Moyet finished in a dead heat.

3rd heat—Matthews and Moore, in which Matthews won by the small margin of a foot.

It is said that two teams may be entered in the inter-class relay.

Last evening's tryout showed some very good material and the closeness of the races indicates that this event at least will be a very good number in the coming sports.

Another man, H. G. MacIn, of Sci. '17, was out last night. He is a distance runner and ran the three miles in less than 17 minutes.

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